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Barstow's Waste and Recycling Newsletter

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"We'll Take Care Of It"

Happy New Year!

Is your New Year's resolution to clean-out all of your junk? If so, Burrtec offers a 3-yard to 40-yard bin for all of residential clean-ups and special project needs. Contact our Customer Service Department to begin your New Year's Resolution!



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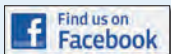
Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Holiday Tree Collection

Don't forget, Burrtec will collect your holiday tree at curbside starting December 26, 2011, through January 6, 2012. Simply put your holiday tree out next to your trash carts on your regular collection day. Trees over 6 ft need to be cut in half. Please remember to remove ornaments and metal stands from your tree.

Extra Holiday Trash

Extra holiday trash will be collected starting December 26 through January 6, 2012. Simply place the extra trash in bags and place next to your trash carts and it will be collected on your regular collection day. Keep in mind that all gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling cart.

Holiday Waste Reduction Tips

- Reduce the amount of disposable tableware by using washable tableware.
- Buy products that can be recycled or are made from recycled materials.
- When you shop, bring along a reusable tote shopping bag.
- Recycle holiday cards by reusing them as gift tags for next year.
- Donate items that are still in good condition to local shelters and charities.
- Recycle your holiday wrapping paper.
- Save holiday gift bags and reuse them again next year.

During the holiday season, the average household generates between 3-10 bags of excess waste. Remember to plan your holiday festivities with the environment in mind.



Holiday Schedule

<i>If your normal pick-up day is</i>	<i>Collection will be on</i>
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24	Friday, November 25
Friday, November 25	Saturday, November 26
Christmas Day Sunday, December 25	Regular Schedule
New Year's Day Sunday, January 1	Regular Schedule

Everything YOU DO can MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Top 5 items to keep **OUT** of the recycling cart

At times do you find it difficult to know if something is recyclable or not? It gets even harder when the item is not marked with a recycling symbol but it looks like its completely recyclable like plastic, glass, or aluminum. Chances are the item will be placed in the recycling cart instead of the trash cart. Sadly to say when the wrong items are placed in the recycling cart, the success of the recycling program may be jeopardized due to contamination.

Here are 5 top items that should **NEVER** be placed in the recycling cart

1. **No Garden Hoses.** You would think it would go in the recycling cart but it goes in the trash. Garden Hoses are made out of rubber, vinyl or combination of both but before placing it there reuse it. Reuse it by covering the chains on your kids swing, make a grip for a paint can, blade guard and corner protector.
2. **No Diapers.** Diapers should be placed in your trash barrel.
3. **No Liquids.** Make it a habit to empty all containers before placing it in your recycling cart. This will prevent liquids for leaking and leaving a sticky and wet situation when the containers are being compacted for shipping.
4. **No Hazardous Waste.** This means no paint, motor oil, batteries, syringes, needles, etc. Items like this place our facility staff at risk.
5. **No Dog Food Bags.** The wax coating prevents the bags from breaking down in the recycling process, so dog food bags go in the trash cart.

Code Compliance Corner

In order to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety and traffic movement, please keep all trees and shrubs from over-hanging into the right-of-way. You may review this ordinance in further detail under (BMC 12.12.020).

Recycling List

- Aluminum cans (do not crush)
- Aerosol cans (must be completely empty)
- Brochures
- Cardboard
- Cereal boxes (remove wax paper lining)
- Clothes hangers
- Computer paper
- Coupons
- Envelopes (includes plastic windows)
- Glass bottles, jars
- Glass cosmetic bottles
- Junk mail
- Laundry bottles
- Ledger paper
- Magazines/catalogs
- Newspaper
- Paper
- Paper tubes
- Phone books
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic containers #1-#7
- Plastic milk jugs
- Tin cans
- Tissue boxes
- Wrapping paper

